

ABSTRACT

5 A snowboard binding is provided for releasably
connecting a boot to a snowboard. One embodiment of the
invention includes inner and outer main bodies to receive a
two-piece cleat. A second embodiment includes inner and
outer hooks for hooking, and a latch for securing, a
one-piece cleat. A third embodiment includes a front main
body and a spring-loaded latch in a rear main body for
engaging a one-piece cleat. A fourth embodiment engages a
10 one-piece cleat with inwardly beveled, semi-circular inner
and outer main bodies. A fifth embodiment engages a
one-piece cleat with a front main body and a latch, fixedly
mounted upon an axle, within a rear main body. The latch
is biased toward the engaged position by a spring. In a
15 sixth embodiment of the invention, a one-piece cleat is
engaged with a front main body and two rear spring biased
latches. In a seventh embodiment, among other things, the
cleat is formed in two pieces.

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